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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

Mr. PURDIE,

I DIFFER *widely with the writer in one of your late papers who ſigned himſelf* RECTOR, *as he aims at reſtraining the free exerciſe of private judgment in common converſation, if it ſhould chance to turn on the conduct of our generals or colonels; and as no written or publick charge of miſconduct has been brought againſt either of the officers he has been pleaſed to introduce, nor any thing, as far as I have heard, even whiſpered, which reflected on their ſpirit or integrity, but only errour of judgment alledged, this author ſeems to me to be guilty of the crime which he pretends to cenſure, as his publication has a tendency to ſpread ſuſpicions where they might otherwiſe have never exiſted. But this is not the only bad conſequence which* RECTOR's *doctrine tends to produce: That cenſure which is attended with the happieſt effects, and that freedom of inquiry and debate which is almoſt neceſſary to the exiſtence of a free ſtate, are condemned. But, thank* GOD, *my countrymen are not yet, and I truſt they never will be, ſuch flatterers of men in power as to heſitate a moment to point out any miſtakes or faults either in the civil or military departments. Good magiſtrates, and good officers, will thank and eſteem the man who has honeſty enough to ſhow them their errours, and the reſentment of the bad is to be deſpiſed. No man, or ſet of men, ſhould be exempted from cenſure when they deſerve it; but, my countrymen, be careful how you let fly this unerring ſhaft, a ſhaft which wounds moſt deeply the ingenuous mind.*

C I V I S.

At a COMMITTEE *held for* King & Queen *county, June* 14, 1776.

Preſent a majority of members.

PHILIP ROOTES, who was ſummoned by a former reſolution of this committee as a perſon ſuſpected to be inimical to the rights and liberties of America, this day appeared, and voluntarily agreed to deliver up his arms.

William Graham, Benjamin Robinſon, and Thomas Corbin, who were ſummoned to attend this committee, as perſons ſuſpected to be inimical to the rights and liberties of America, this day appeared, and the oath preſcribed by a reſolution of the laſt Convention being tendered to them, they refuſed to take the ſame. It is therefore ordered, that they be diſarmed.

Thomas Metcalfe, who was ſummoned to attend this committee, as a perſon ſuſpected to be inimical to the rights and liberties of America, which he failing to do, it is therefore ordered that he be diſarmed.

Ordered, that the ſerjeant to this committee do wait on the afore-named perſons to receive their arms and ammunition, which are to be applied as directed by the General Congreſs.

Reſolved, that the clerk of this committee do tranſmit a copy of the above proceedings to mr. PURDIE, with a requeſt to him to publiſh them in his GAZETTE.

RICHARD TUNSTALL, clerk.

To be SOLD at Dumfries, *on the firſt* Monday *in* October, *being court day, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money,*

A QUANTITY of ſtore goods, ſome houſehold furniture, one negro boy, and three horſes, being the whole effects of meſſ. *Glaſſford* and *Henderſon* in this country, collected from their ſeveral ſtores. An inventory of the goods (which it is ſuppoſed may amount to about 1200l. ſterling coſt) will be made out by the day of ſale. The whole of the goods will be ſet up together; the furniture and horſes ſeparately, if neceſſary. On the ſame day, and on the ſame terms, will be ſold four valuable lots in the town of *Dumfries*, whereon ſtands a very large and commodious ſtore-houſe almoſt new, with lumber houſes, and other houſes in good repair, lately occupied by mr. *John Riddell;* theſe are allowed to be as valuable as any lots in the town of *Dumfries*.---All perſons who are indebted, and thoſe to whom money is due, are hereby advertiſed, that the buſineſs of ſtore-keeping, on account of meſſ. *Glaſſford* and *Henderſon*, will be entirely at an end on the laſt day of this month, being the time of year at which their books have been uſually brought to a cloſe. I requeſt that all concerned may ſettle their accounts, though it may not be in their power to diſcharge them. Such as are able will, I hope, pay at leaſt ſome part of their debts; that I may have it in my power to diſcharge the debts due by the company, whoſe credit has hitherto, I truſt, been unſtained.---Being a partner in the buſineſs, and as it is poſſible I may be a bidder, or intereſted in the purchaſe, I think it neceſſary to give this publick notice of the ſale, and alſo to inform ſuch as may intend to become purchaſers that the aſſortment of goods is greatly ſuperiour to moſt that can now be found in the country. The ſale will be in the ſtorehouſe, and begin at 3 o'clock after noon.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

COLCHESTER, *Sept.* 1, 1776.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for back land, on reaſonable terms, and poſſeſſion given immediately,

A PLANTATION containing about 340 acres of good level land, conveniently ſituated on *Rappahannock* river, in *Lancaſter* county, quite convenient to navigation, and the greateſt plenty of fiſh, oyſters, and wildfowl in ſeaſon, with orchards of apples, peaches, and other fruit trees, in good condition, and all neceſſary houſes for the reception of a family. The terms may be known by applying to mr. *Richard Mitchell* of the ſaid county, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

2‖ THADDEUS M'CARTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be ſold at *Hampton*, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on *Monday* the 30th inſtant, the pilot boat PATSEY, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, *&c.*

BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

To be RENTED to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the* 3*d of* October *next, at* Glouceſter *courthouſe, being court day,*

THE ordinary at ſaid courthouſe formerly kept by mr. *John New*, alſo that lately kept by mr. *William Hall.* They are both in excellent repair; and as the 7th regiment will probably winter there, much profit may be expected. Bond and ſecurity will be required from the leaſors, by JOHN FOX.

*** Any quantity of land, adjoining, may be leaſed with the taverns.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Sept.* 10, 1776.

I TAKE this method of informing the publick, or at leaſt ſuch as it may concern, that *Edward Simpſon*, is no longer in my employ, and am therefore in want of a proper perſon capable of carrying on the SADDLERY BUSINESS, in all its different branches. As a journeyman, ſuch a one, if properly recommended and approved of, will meet with proper encouragement by applying to

‖ RICHARD LEWIS.

N. B. The ſhop is continued as uſual, and all orders from cuſtomers duly regarded.

To be RENTED, and entered on this fall,

A PLANTATION belonging to *Joſeph Watſon*, orphan to *John Watſon*, deceaſed, lying on the ſouth ſide of *Pamunkey* river, in *Hanover* county, near *Allen's* creek. The ſaid plantation is in fine order for ſowing wheat, and is of an exceeding good ſoil for corn, wheat, tobacco, and hemp, and has a very fine apple and peach orchard, where there have been made 200 gallons of brandy a year, and 28l. a hand for ſeveral years together; it is a fine healthy part of the country, with exceeding good water, is convenient to church and mill, and within two miles of trade. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Henrico*, near *Richmond.*

2‖ JULIUS ALLEN, ſen.

TAKEN up near *Portſmouth* by my people, after the ſtorm in *September* 1775, a ſmall moſes built BOAT with mulberry frame. Inquiry was made for an owner; and as none appeared, the boat was brought up here. The diſturbances which happened at and about *Norfolk* ſoon after prevented my advertiſing ſooner, but it has been ſignified to me lately that the owner lived in or about *Nanſemond.* The owner, proving his property, may have the boat, on paying the charge of this advertiſement.

1‖ JOHN COCKE.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a well made dark bay or mouſe coloured mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a blaze face, ſnip on her noſe, many ſiddle ſpots, a remarkable white ſpot on the near hip, appears to have been worked in a collar ſome time ago, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder IB. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. THACKER BURWELL.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 29.

LAST Saturday afternoon was chaſed into Marblehead, by the Milford frigate, the prize ſhip Iſaac, from Tortola, bound to London, 350 tuns burthen, commanded by capt. Aſhburn, laden with 500 hogſheads of ſugar, 44 puncheons of rum, 150 bags of cotton, a conſiderable quantity of old copper, and a number of turtle. She was taken by the privateer ſloop Warren, commanded by capt. Philips; and had it not been for the fort at Marblehead, which fired at the Milford ſeveral times, ſhe would have been inevitably retaken.

Yeſterday the Hon. Samuel Adams, one of the delegates from this ſtate, arrived in town from Philadelphia.

The privateer ſloop Broome, William Nott commander, belonging to Newhaven, arrived at Dartmouth on Monday laſt from a cruiſe, and has taken the four following valuable prizes, viz. Ship Charming Sally, John Stell commander, bound to Europe from Dominica, with 465 hogſheads of ſugar, 31 tierces ditto, 35 barrels ditto, and 25 tuns of fuſtick. Snow Anne, John Bowes captain, from Tobago, bound to Lancaſter, with 169 hogſheads of ſugar, 20 tierces ditto, 26 barrels ditto, 40 bags of ginger, and 118 bales of cotton. Brig Carolina Packet, Mark Towel captain, bound from Antigua to London, with 151 hogſheads of ſugar, 12 tierces ditto, 10 barrels ditto, 2 hogſheads of rum, and 14 tuns of lignumvitæ and fuſtick. Brig John, capt. Daniel M'Kay, bound from Grenada to Dublin, with 90 hogſheads and 2 tierces of rum.

Yeſterday the General Aſſembly of this ſtate convened at Watertown, agreeable to adjournment.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 4.

SINCE our laſt arrived here between 30 and 40 inhabitants of this ſtate, who have been taken at different times by the Engliſh pirates on our coaſt. They were brought from the fleet at New York on board the Orpheus, and landed at Lewes town, on Cape Henlopen.

Monday laſt arrived here General Sullivan, who was taken in the late action on Long Iſland. He is permitted to come here by general Howe, to ſettle an exchange of priſoners.

We learn from New York our people have brought off (through a heavy fire of the Engliſh ſhips on one ſide, and their batteries on Long Iſland on the other) all the cannon, &c. from our fort on Governour's iſland.

Sept. 10. We hear from New York, that a few days ago a man of war of 40 guns came to anchor in Turtle bay, upon which general Waſhington ordered two 12 pounders to be carried to a convenient piece of ground to attack her. They ſoon obliged the ſhip to retire, having hulled her twelve times.

On the 12th ult. the continental ſloop of war Sachem, capt. Robinſon, of eight guns, fell in with, and after a ſhort engagement took, the brig Three Friends, Andrew Stalker maſter, mounting ſix carriage guns, bound from Antigua to Halifax, laden with rum, ſugar, &c. which arrived ſafe in this port on Sunday laſt.

Yeſterday the Hon. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge, eſquires, members of the Hon. Congreſs, ſet off for New York, in order, it is ſaid, to confer with lord Howe upon the ſubject of ſundry propoſitions ſent by his lordſhip to the Congreſs by general Sullivan.

We hear that the legiſlature of New Jerſey have appointed the Hon. William Livingſton, eſq; governour of that ſtate.

We hear that lord Howe has conſented to exchange general Sullivan and lord Stirling for general Preſcott and general Macdonald.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20.

SINCE our laſt, apother veſſel has arrived at Hampton with 1200 buſhels of SALT; and on Thurſday one came up to Burwell's ferry with a quantity of that uſeful article, beſides rum, ſugar, linens, &c. She came from Cape Nichola Mole, and brings advice of an inſurrection of the negroes in Jamaica, on account of the ſcarcity of proviſions. Between 60 and 70 white people had been killed, numbers of the negroes taken and gibbetted, and martial law proclaimed through the iſland.

His Excellency General LEE is expected here daily, from the ſouthward.

Deaths.] Mr. LOWDELL BLACKEY TAYLOR, of New Kent county; who, for his many good qualities, was deſervedly eſteemed by his friends and neighbours, and therefore by them ſincerely regretted.

Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of James City county; a very worthy man, and much reſpected by all his neighbours.

Mr. CHARLES LEONARD, a native of Cologne in Germany, and well known in Virginia for his excellent but capricious performance on the violin. He died in his 76th year, and played his laſt *ſolo* in the houſe of mr. Blovet Paſteur of this city.

Col. JOSEPH HUTCHINGS, at Richmond, formerly repreſentative in Aſſembly for the borough of Norfolk.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20, 1776.

THE VISITERS and GOVERNOURS of the COLLEGE are deſired to meet on the third *Thurſday* in next month, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

By order of the RECTOR.

M. DAVENPORT, CL. VISIT.

WANTED on charter to the *Weſt Indies*, or to purchaſe, ſeveral VESSELS from 50 to 100 tuns burthen. For particulars inquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Tueſday *the firſt of* October,

THE brigantine INDUSTRY, burthen about 5000 buſhels, now lying at *Cumberland* town, on *Pamunkey* river, with all her rigging, tackle, and furniture. She is ſaid to be one of the ſwifteſt ſailers in the colony. (2)

WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

To be LEASED *for ten years*,

A PLANTATION in *York* county, lying on a creek about a mile from the river, convenient for making ſalt, and where may be got as good fiſh and oyſters as any in the colony. There is a good dwelling-houſe, all other convenient buildings, a garden, and very fine apple orchard. At the landing there are between 7 and 800 buſhels of oyſter ſhells, which I will diſpoſe of; as alſo, on the place where I live, on *James* river, lower end of *Warwick* county, a ſloop 37 feet keel, 15 feet beam, 5 feet and a half hold, 5 years old, and lately ſheathed up to the bends, with her ſails and rigging middling good; a ſchooner on the ſtocks 34 feet keel, 14 feet beam, 5 feet 8 inches hold, which may be finiſhed in a few days, there being nothing to do but caulk her, and complete her upper works. Any perſon inclinable to leaſe the land, or to purchaſe the ſhells and veſſels, may know the terms by applying to

SAMUEL THOMAS.

Juſt LAUNCHED, *and for* SALE,

A SCHOONER between 80 and 90 tuns burthen, built for private uſe, her timbers of mulberry, cedar, and locuſt, and her plank of two inch white oak, the cabin finiſhed in the beſt manner, the whole of the work executed by a maſterly workman. The veſſel may be ſeen at *Low Point* in *Surry* county, where the terms will be made known. 2

WANTED,

A MULATTO or negro boy capable of riding as poſtilion, and waiting at table; alſo a mulatto or negro man capable of looking after horſes, working in the garden, and waiting at table. Any one having ſuch to diſpoſe of may hear of a generous purchaſer, by applying to the Printer.

YORK, *Sept.* 16, 1776.

LOST out of the ſubſcriber's pocket, the 13th inſtant, on the road between *York* and *Williamsburg*, a neat PINCHBECK WATCH, the cryſtal of which was broke in two places, the number and maker's name I do not remember. Whoever finds the ſaid watch, and will deliver her to mr. *John Gibbons* of *York*, or to mr. *David Low* at the *Raleigh* in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

2 JAMES MUSCHETT.

THE ſubſcribers beg leave to inform the publick, and their cuſtomers in particular, that ſince the deſtroying of their houſes, bark, *&c.* and rendering uſeleſs all their tanning conveniencies at *Norfolk*, they have removed to *Richmond* town, at the falls of *James* river, where they have erected TANWORKS, and propoſe following the buſineſs to its full extent, and hope to have a continuance of their cuſtom. Orders ſhall be punctually complied with, and their cuſtomers favours thankfully acknowledged by their humble ſervants,

THOMPSON & PARK.

N. B. We give *ready money* for *RAW HIDES.*

RICHMOND, *Sept.* 10, 1776.

IN the execution of my duty, I took from a negro fellow named *Cyrus* (hired to mr. *Baſſet Moſeley* of *Princeſs Anne*) a SILVER WATCH, maker's name *J. Johnſon, Liverpool*, No. 529, and runs on a diamond. On examination, it appeared he did not come honeſtly by her. The owner may have her by proving his property, and paying charges, as the law directs. JONATHAN PARK.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of mrs. Hannah Churchhill, *deceaſed, will be ſold on* Thurſday *the 26th inſtant* (September) *at her late dwelling-houſe in* Middleſex,

ALL the houſehold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of beds, chairs, tables, *&c.* with many other things too tedious to mention; alſo the ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, and hogs. And on *Tueſday* the 24th of *December* will be ſold all the crops of corn, fodder, and tobacco, for which the purchaſers will have twelve months credit for all ſums above 40s. on giving bond with approved ſecurity; the bonds to carry intereſt from the date, if not punctually diſcharged. 1

BENJAMIN CHURCHILL, executor.

*** All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, in three months, or they will not be received after that time, and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Alexandria*, the 12th of *Auguſt* laſt, *ANDREW KELLY*, an *Iriſh* ſervant man about 5 feet 8 inches high, by trade a brick-maker, of a fair complexion, has ſhort brown hair, very talkative when in liquor, which he is fond of, and is inclined to be fat; had on, when he went away, ſhort brown cloth coat and waiſtcoat, old brown linen ſhirt and trouſers, and buckſkin mockaſons. Poſſibly he may offer to enliſt in the land or ſea ſervice, or attempt again to go to the *Britiſh* troops. Whoever ſecures him in any jail, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward. 2 JAMES PARSONS.

GLOUCESTER, *Sept.* 15, 1776.

I HAVE ſtill on hand a conſiderable quantity of calf ſkins, harneſs leather, ſole leather, mens ſtrong ſhoes, bar iron, coffee, brown ſugar, mens coarſe and fine hats, and a tolerable aſſortment of other goods.

(1) MATTHEW ANDERSON.

To be SOLD, LEASED, or RENTED,

A PLANTATION in *Northumberland* county, ſituated on the mouth of *Coan* river, open to *Potowmack* and the bay, conſiſting of a large two ſtory dwelling-houſe, with all convenient outhouſes, quite new. It abounds with fiſh and oyſters, and in the winter ſeaſon is extraordinary good for fowling. It is alſo convenient to church, court, and ſeveral mills; and I can aſſure any gentleman, who has a deſire to ſettle near the water, that a more healthy and convenient ſeat is not in this colony. In ſhort, it is out of my power to give the place ſuch a character as I think it deſerves; therefore, ſhall leave it to the examination of thoſe who have a mind to treat for it. Terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the aforeſaid county, and near the land.

JOHN CRALLE, junior.

PORTSMOUTH, *Sept.* 1, 1776.

DESERTED from on board the *Hero* galley, a certain *JOHN HUDSON*, who ſome time acted on board the ſaid galley as boatſwain's mate. He was born in the north of *England*, is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has ſhort hair, and of a ſandy colour, which curls a little; had on, when he deſerted, a ſhort coat of brown cloth, and a red jacket. There is reaſon to ſuppoſe he will endeavour to get to *Weſt Auguſta*, as he has ſome property of land in the neighbourhood of *Pittsburg*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him on board the galley, ſhall have 3l. 10s. reward.

GEORGE MUTER.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED from my company of the 5th battalion, at *College* camp, *Williamſburg*, *JOSEPH JOLLEY*, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a ſtout well made man, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, has light brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, and large whiſkers; he is addicted to ſtrong liquor, and when drunk exceedingly talkative and troubleſome. He has a family in the lower end of *Henrico* county, where he may no doubt be apprehended. *JOHN ROBINSON*, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſlim made, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, the whites of which are tinctured yellow with the jaundice, is apt to get drunk, and when ſo inſolent and quarrelſome; he alſo comes from the lower end of *Henrico* county. *THOMAS ROBINSON*, brother to *John*, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, gray eyes, brown hair, and is ſomewhat deaf. He went away with a brother that was down to ſee him on *Saturday* the 14th inſtant. *Jolly*, and his brother *John*, abſconded the ſame night. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid deſerters, or either of them, and deliver them to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, ſhall be entitled to a reward of 3l. for each.

JOHN PLEASANTS.

WILLIAMLBURG, *Sept.* 19, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Deep Spring* camp, the 5th inſtant, a light gray mare about 14 hands and an inch high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has remarkable long ears, paces ſlow, but has no brand that I recollect. Whoever will deliver the above mare to lieutenant *Thomas Buckner* of the 7th regiment, at *York* town, will be handſomely rewarded for their trouble.

(2) MORDECAI BUCKNER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20, 1776.

I WILL give 7s. 6d. an ounce for OLD SILVER, ready money.

2‖ JAMES GEDDY.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of mr. John Day, *deceaſed, will be expoſed to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 10*th of* October, *at his late dwelling-houſe in* Day's *neck, in the county of* Iſle *of* Wight,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of very fine ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, a great variety of houſehold and kitchen furniture of every kind, among which are eight or ten exceeding good feather beds, a valuable negro fellow, a carpenter by trade, ſeveral barrels of brandy, and all the plantation utenſils. The time of credit, if any, will be made known on the day of ſale. Thoſe perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, by bond or account, are deſired to make payment immediately; and thoſe to whom the eſtate is indebted are deſired to ſend in their accounts to be examined for payment, as ſoon as the executors are enabled.

THOMAS PEIRCE, }
WILL: DAVIS, } executors.

ALSO for ſale, purſuant to the will of the deceaſed, a valuable tract of land in ſaid county, about ſeven miles from *Smithfield*, and lying on the main road that leads from thence to *Blackwater* bridge, containing upwards of 400 acres, whereon are a valuable griſt mill and ſaw mill now in good order, a dwelling-houſe, and other neceſſary houſes fit for the reception of a family. On the land is alſo a large quantity of the beſt pine and oak timber; and as there is not the ſmalleſt doubt but that plank and ſcantling will in a ſhort time be in great demand, the advantage ariſing from a ſaw mill ſo contiguous to navigation muſt be very great. There may be alſo had with the mill a waggon and team of horſes, with ſeveral yoke of oxen, ſpare ſaws, and other implements thereto belonging. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

THOMAS PEIRCE, }
WILL: DAVIS, } executors.

N. B. About 25,000 feet of PLANK, and 10,000 of SCANTLING, is now at the mill for ſale.

DESERTED from my company of regulars in the 4th battalion of *Virginia* forces, the 13th of this inſtant, from *Portſmouth*, two ſoldiers, *viz. JOHN LANCASTER*, born in the county of *Iſle* of *Wight*, 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout made, has brown hair, a reddiſh beard, dark eyes, and is of a down look. As he is acquainted in *North Carolina*, it is ſuppoſed he will go that way until the regiment marches. *KINCHEN TURNER*, born in the ſame county, about the ſame age, 5 feet 7 inches high, wears his own ſhort dark hair, of a brown complexion, and ſtoops when he walks; he wore away a dyed hunting ſhirt faced with red, a check ſhirt, and a pair of trouſers. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid ſoldiers to the commanding officer in this ſtate ſhall receive 3l. for each, and expenſes paid.

ARCHIBALD SMITH, captain.

STRAYED from *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 28th of *Auguſt*, a likely ruſty black horſe, about 5 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, has a hanging mane, is docked rather long, but the hair of his tail is ſhort and thin; he has no brand, paces ſlow, trots and canters well, and is remarkably hard to catch. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to mr. *Joſeph Hawkins*, or to the ſubſcriber at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have FIVE DOLLARS reward, or 20s. for intelligence of him.

JOHN MOSS.

September 13, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners of the Navy deſire to contract with ſome proper perſon or perſons for the building thirty large OPEN BOATS, ſufficient to carry eighty men each, to be finiſhed as ſoon as poſſible, for the tranſportation of troops acroſs the bay or rivers. All perſons inclinable to contract for the ſame are deſired to apply to the Board at *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 25th inſtant.

T. WHITING, 1ſt Commiſſioner.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 9, 1776.

BEING at preſent in want of PORK, I will give 20s. per hundred groſs, 9d. per pound for BACON, 4d. per pound for MUTTON, delivered at this place and *Glouceſter* town, and will continue to give the above prices till notice to the contrary.

HENRY FIELD, jun.

A LARGE *quantity of PORK and BEEF will be wanted for the publick ſervice, to be delivered at the heads of the principal rivers, where magazines will be eſtabliſhed; alſo a quantity of* RICE, PEASE, POTATOES, *and* VINEGAR. *Thoſe who are willing to contract are deſired to make immediate application to*

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G.

To be SOLD, on the firſt day of November *next, to the higheſt bidder, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* John Throckmorton, *late of* Glouceſter, *deceaſed*,

HIS tract of land in ſaid county, about 6 or 700 acres, lying on *Ware* river, near the courthouſe, whereon are a good dwelling-houſe and outhouſes, and exceeding good orchards. Long credit will be given, with bond and approved ſecurity to

ROBERT THROCKMORTON, executor.

*** The widow has her dower in the ſaid land. ‖

To be RENTED, for one or two years,

A PLANTATION in *Spotſylvania* county, containing between 5 and 600 acres, whereon are a good dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes, in good repair. Sufficient land is cleared, and in good order, to work 12 hands. There are on ſaid plantation about 300 buſhels of wheat for ſale, and two good work horſes; a quantity of ſtock may be rented with the land. The terms may be known by applying to capt. *John Minor*, in *Caroline* county.

‖ PETER MINOR.

DEEP SPRING, *Sept.* 11, 1776.

ALL the officers, cadets, and ſoldiers of the 6th regiment, that are abſent with leave, are deſired to join their regiment immediately, although their limited time of abſence ſhould not be expired. Should any ſoldiers be ſo imprudent as to diſobey this order, they will be looked on as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

*** Wanted in the 6th regiment, a CHAPLAIN, who is allowed by Congreſs 33 and one third dollars per month, and 2 rations per day.

MORDECAI BUCKNER,
colonel of the 6th regiment.

TAKEN up at *Piny Grove*, in *James City*, the laſt of *May*, a dark gray horſe about 4 feet 5 inches high, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.---Alſo a bay mare, taken up laſt *June*, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.--Likewiſe a bay horſe taken up the firſt of *July*, about 4 feet 9 inches high, hanging mane aad ſwitch tail, paces naturally, but will gallop, and branded N. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.----The owners may have them, on proving their property and paying charges, of the overſeer at ſaid plantation.

Cha[illegible] Travis.

Wanted, at the plantation of the late doctor Nicholas Flood, *deceaſed, near* Farnham *church, in* Richmond *county, for the next, and perhaps ſeveral ſucceeding years,*

A STEWARD, or manager. He muſt be well acquainted with the cultivation of the crops generally grown in the lower part of this country, as tobacco, wheat, *Indian* corn, and cotton, alſo underſtand the management of flax, from the ſeeding to the heckle; and if he writes a good hand, and has ſome knowledge of arithmetick, it will be the better, as he may occaſionally be employed that way. The adminiſtrators of the ſaid *Flood* will be glad to treat with any man of ſuch abilities who comes properly recommended, by ſome gentleman of diſtinction, for his honeſty, diligence, and ſobriety, and will give a lay worth his acceptance. If he has a wife capable and willing to carry on flax and cotton ſpinning with three or four girls, ſhe will find ſuitable encouragement from

ELIZABETH FLOOD, adminiſtratrix.
(2) WILL: PEACHEY, LEROY PEACHEY, } admrs.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday *the firſt of* October *next, for ready money,*

TWO valuable LOTS in the town of *Alexandria*, on which is a large and commodious brick ſtorehouſe and other houſes, the property of meſſ. *Glaſsford & Henderſon*, whoſe buſineſs at that place is now entirely broke up. The lots have a front of about 180 feet on the main ſtreet, the ſame to the river, on which a moſt valuable improvement is begun. The ſale will be in the ſtorehouſe, at 3 o'clock after noon. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer, by

(2) ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

COLCHESTER, *Auguſt* 30, 1776.

Wanted immediately,

FOUR or five journeymen *STOCKING WEAVERS* for the manufactory in *Fredericksburg*. 2‖

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *at my plantation in* Prince Edward *county,*

ABOUT ten valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, with the ſtock of horſes, hogs, cattle, and ſheep, and the crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco; for which two years credit will be allowed. Likewiſe will be expoſed to ſale the TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, one third of which is low ground; there are two good plantations on the tract, in fine order for cropping. Four years credit will be allowed for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, bond and ſecurity being given to

6‖ ROBERT WALTON, jun.

DESERTED from on board the *Muskito* cruiſer, lying at *Warwick*, capt. *Iſaac Younghuſband*, two marines, viz. *JESSE WARDEN*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, noted for his great fondneſs of liquor, and when intoxicated very troubleſome. I have reaſon to believe he is harboured by his relations in *Henrico* or *Hanover*, as he has been an inhabitant of thoſe counties. He carried with him, at the time of his deſertion, one of the country's muſkets. *THOMAS MERRYMAN*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, who has a down inoffenſive look; he is an inhabitant of *Caroline* county, where I imagine he is gone. Whoever will deliver the ſaid deſerters to me in *Richmond* town, or to the officers on board the *Muskito*, ſhall have 3l. reward for each.

2‖ JACOB VALENTINE.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 24*th of* October, *at the town of* Mancheſter, *commonly called* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT 50 *Virginia* born NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, among whom are ſome houſe ſervants, and a good carpenter. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

(6) FRANCIS EPPES, JOHN HYLTON, } executors.

ALL *perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of* Francis Whiting, *late of* Berkeley *county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to* John Whiting, *jun. of* Glouceſter *county, adminiſtrator of the ſaid* Francis Whiting. *Thoſe who ſtand indebted by bond are deſired to diſcharge them, and ſuch as are indebted by open account are requeſted to come and ſettle their balances, either by bond, or paying the money, to the ſaid* 2‖ *JOHN WHITING, jun.*

DESERTED from capt. *Crump*'s company in the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, LEWIS SMITH, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 20 years of age, born in *Brunſwick* county, and enliſted out of capt. *Pelham*'s minute company at *York*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to enſign *Minnis* at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

2‖ MATTHEW SMITH, lieutenant.

For SALE,

A YOUNG healthy mulatto fellow about 21 years of age, underſtands taking care of horſes, and is a tolerable good carpenter. For farther particulars inquire of the printer. (tf)

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 5th day of *July* laſt, a likely negro man named BILLY, about 24 or 25 years of age, well made, of an exceeding black complexion; had on, when he went away, as I am informed, a great coat, and blue *Virginia* cloth breeches. He was born in *Williamſburg*, in mrs. *Ray*'s family, and has been ſeen there ſince his elopement. I recollect nothing to diſtinguiſh this fellow by, more than is mentioned, except a remarkable turning of his eyes and winking, with ſome heſitation before he replies upon being ſpoken to. I will give 40s. to any perſon who will apprehend and ſecure the above ſlave, ſo that I get him again; but if at a greater diſtance than *Williamſburg*, and he ſhould be brought home to me, I will give a reward in full proportion to the trouble.

JOHN BANISTER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in *Amelia* county, in the fork of *Great Nottaway*, on the 9th of *April* laſt, a ſlim made bay horſe about 4 feet 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, his mane hanging on the left ſide, paces naturally, and I believe is branded, but do not remember with what. I am apprehenſive the ſaid horſe was ſtolen by a notorious negro man named *Jeſſe*, belonging to mr. *Samuel Dameron* of *Brunſwick* county. The ſaid negro man *Jeſſe* is about 5 feet 4 inches high, and branded with the two firſt letters of his maſter's name in his face. Mr. *Samuel Dameron* offers 10l. reward to any perſon that will bring him the ſaid negro man *Jeſſe*, and I will give 3l. for the horſe.

‖ THOMAS BALL.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, living in *Robeſon* fork, a bay mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 6 inches and a half high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. ‖ *Benjamin Zachary.*

CHARLES CITY, *Auguſt* 24, 1776.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of capt. *William Gregory*, late of this county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to

(4) JOHN GREGORY, FRANCIS IRBY, } executors.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the *Palace* paſture, on the 12th of *Auguſt* laſt, a black mare above 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has had the fiſtula, is creſtfallen, cat-hammed, and branded on the left ſhoulder I D. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to mr. *Thomas Doncaſtle* near *Williamſburg*, to mr. *Alex. Sinclair* in *Staunton*, or to the ſubſcriber at the *Warm Springs* in *Auguſta*, ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ JAMES HAMILTON.

TAKEN up in *Richmond* town, *Henrico* county, a bright bay horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 8 inches high, has three white feet, his mane hangs on both ſides of his neck, with a ſwitch tail, appears to be branded with a figure of two on the near ſhoulder, wrong end upwards. Poſted, and appraiſed to 17l. 10s.

‖ *Abraham Cowley.*

A PERSON capable of teaching *Greek, Latin*, and *Engliſh*, and who can come well recommended for diſcretion and ſobriety, may hear of good encouragement by inquiring at *A. Purdie*'s printing-office.

ANY *perſon who wants to buy either WAGGON, CHAIR, or RIDING HORSES, and a good WAGGON and GEARS, may be ſupplied by applying to my manager at the tavern near the College, formerly kept by mrs.* Camp.

(tf) MATTHEW MARABLE.

For SALE,

THE Houſes and Lots in *Peterſburg* formerly advertiſed by mr. *Richard Hanſon*. For terms apply to

(8) ROGER ATKINSON, RICAHRD TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 22, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN *GUNSMITHS* and *BLACKSMITHS* will meet with encouragement from the ſubſcriber.----

*** Wanting likewiſe, 8 or 10 healthy *BOYS*, as apprentices.

(tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

To be SOLD,

A *TRACT of land on* Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within ſeven miles of* Peterſburg, *late in the poſſeſſion of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a conſiderable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the fineſt meadow. A particular deſcription is avoided, as I would chooſe every perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhould view and be ſatisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of ſale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title aſſured to the purchaſer.*

‖ *JOHN BANISTER.*

ALL *the reſidue of the ſaid* Alexander Shaw's *eſtate, both real and perſonal, is conveyed in truſt to the ſubſcribers, for the payment of conſiderable debts reſpectively due to them; after a diſcharge of which, the ſurplus is to be applied in ſatisfaction of his other creditors. All perſons indebted to the ſaid* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

ABRAHAM SMITH.
(tf) *JOHN BANISTER.*

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